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Do Not Forget!

God has given us His Prophetic Word to run with this year ...

2019 - Come Up Higher
(Revelation 4:1; Philippians 3:14)

So remember to wage a good warfare with it in your daily prayers!
(1 Timothy 1:18)



A Word In Season

“Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the Lord.” (Joel 1:14)

Have Confidence In God And His Promises As You Fast & Pray!

“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: [15] And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.” (1 John 5:14-15)

Having confidence in GOD and His WORD whenever we pray is an expression of our genuine faith and trust in God's faithfulness to always keep His promises. The Word of God (Holy Bible) is a compilation of

His Will as revealed to mankind, through the ages, for every generation to live by. The Bible in Hebrews 6:17-18 describes GOD and His PROMISE as two IMMUTABLE things in which God cannot lie and by which we might have a strong consolation (i.e. comfort, en-



“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.”
(Matthew 21:22)

couragement or confidence)! Therefore, as we seek the Lord corporately with fasting and praying this month, let each one of us remember that our con-

fidence is in God and His promises rather than our human abilities to fast and pray! In line with this, it is necessary to remember, at this time of fasting and praying, the instructions that God has given us in the Holy Bible about how to fast in a way that pleases Him (i.e. according to God's Will). Therefore, in addition to the main theme scriptures that we are using in our prayers this month (Psalm 138:8; Hebrews 13:20-21) everyone of us should diligently meditate on the following scriptures that apply to fasting in order to ensure that we are all seeking God, in our fasting and praying, ACCORDING TO HIS WILL: Isaiah 58:1-14; Joel 2:12-13; Matthew 6:16-18

God Hears And Answers Prayers In Awesome Ways!

“O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; ...” (Psalm 65:2,5)

The above scripture reveals that God not only

hears prayers, He also answers them in *terrible* (i.e. *awesome*) ways according to His Righteous will for us! Similarly, Jeremiah 33:3 says when we call (pray) to God, He will answer and show us GREAT and MIGHTY things! Furthermore,

Ephesians 3:20 describes God as The One who is able to do EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY above all our asking and thinking! Therefore, as we fast and pray this month, let us not limit God. Rather, let us expect awesome answers from Him!

THE WORD: ALREADY SETTLED IN THE SPIRIT

... continued from last month

Verse 25 - 28 says: ***But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away.***

When the wheat sprouted and formed ears, then the weeds also appeared.

The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' 'An enemy did this,' he replied. The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

The enemy sowed evil seeds **while everyone was asleep** - this is a state of rest, inactivity. Application of this scripture to a believer means that if

you don't continue in the word you are asleep and giving room to the enemy to sow evil seed. Evil seeds are sown with the aim that the plant that comes out of them - if allowed to germinate - will compete with, or even take totally, the nourishment meant for the good seed and tree. In other words they dry up the spirit, flesh and bones - *spiritual dryness* sets in.

Verse 29-30 says: ***"No, 'he answered,' because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them."***

Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."

Jesus is saying here that you and I have the ability to grow and produce good fruit even when surrounded by evil seeds and plants - ***Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me.*** (Psalm 23:4) Also see John 17:11,12. All we have to do is continue to sow the word of the Kingdom in faith, with the power of the Holy Spirit.



The above is an excerpt from THE ABUNDANT LIFE - a book written by our Senior Pastor and published by Yeshua Trust. Copies are available to order on our website.

Faith Strengtheners

Here are some Scriptures to strengthen your faith this month:

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: [8] For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8)

"But let him ask in faith, noth-

ing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed." (James 1:6)

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." (Matthew 21:22)

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek

him." (Hebrews 11:6)

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. [23] Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)" (Hebrews 10:22-23)

Prayer Enhancers

Here are some Scriptures to enhance your prayers this month:

"Let the Priests ...say ..." (Joel 2:17; Revelation 5:10; Hosea 14:2) ... ***call upon Him in TRUTH*** .. (Psalm 145:18-19)

".. I went with them to the House of God .. I will say unto God my

Rock ..."(Psalm 42:1-11)

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may

forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:24-26)

"And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight." (1 John 3:22)

December Bible Reading Plan

1 Ezek. 41-42; Prov. 1; Titus 1-3	15 Hos. 12-14; Prov. 15; 1 Pet. 4-5	29 Zech. 5-9; Prov. 29; Rev. 15-17
2 Ezek. 43-44; Prov. 2; Philem.	16 Joel 1-3; Prov. 16; 2 Pet. 1-3	30 Zech. 10-14; Prov. 30; Rev. 18-19
3 Ezek. 45-46; Prov. 3; Heb. 1-2	17 Amos 1-3; Prov. 17; 1 John 1-2	31 Mal. 1-4; Prov. 31; Rev. 20-22
4 Ezek. 47-48; Prov. 4; Heb. 3-4	18 Amos 4-6; Prov. 18; 1 John 3-4	
5 Dan. 1-2; Prov. 5; Heb. 5-6	19 Amos 7-9; Prov. 19; 1 John 5	
6 Dan. 3-4; Prov. 6; Heb. 7-8	20 Obad.; Prov. 20; 2 John	
7 Dan. 5-6; Prov. 7; Heb. 9-10	21 Jonah 1-4; Prov. 21; 3 John	
8 Dan. 7-8; Prov. 8; Heb. 11	22 Mic. 1-4; Prov. 22; Jude	
9 Dan. 9-10; Prov. 9; Heb. 12	23 Mic. 5-7; Prov. 23; Rev. 1-2	
10 Dan. 11-12; Prov. 10; Heb. 13	24 Nah. 1-3; Prov. 24; Rev. 3-5	
11 Hos. 1-3; Prov. 11; James 1-3	25 Hab. 1-3; Prov. 25; Rev. 6-7	
12 Hos. 4-6; Prov. 12; James 4-5	26 Zeph. 1-3; Prov. 26; Rev. 8-10	
13 Hos. 7-8; Prov. 13; 1 Pet. 1	27 Hag. 1-2; Prov. 27; Rev. 11-12	
14 Hos. 9-11; Prov. 14; 1 Pet. 2-3	28 Zech. 1-4; Prov. 28; Rev. 13-14	

May God bless you abundantly, anew this month, as you obey His instruction that: ***“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”*** (Matthew 4:4; Deuteronomy 8:3).

Healing Scriptures

The Bible says the Word of God is HEALTH to all our flesh! (Proverbs 4:20-22) In other words, the Word of God can heal us of all kinds of disease if we steadfastly believe it with our hearts and confess it with our mouths in faith (Romans 10:10) Also: ***“For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord...”*** (Jer. 30:17) The following are Scriptures that

promise us Divine Healing. Please study/meditate in them diligently and use them to pray in faith for your healing/health. You may choose to use them in addition to your Doctor’s prescribed medication IN JESUS NAME (Col. 3:17)

Isaiah 53:1-5; Matthew 8:14-17; Matthew 4:23-24; Matthew 8: 5-13; Matthew 9:20-22; Matthew 9:27-33,35; Matthew 10:1; Mat-

thew 14:14; Matthew 14:34-36; Matthew 15:29-31; Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 7:24-30,31-37; Mark 16:14-18; Luke 5:17-26; Luke 6:6-10,17-19; Luke 13:10-17; Luke 17:12-19; John 5:1-14; John 9:1-7; John 11:1-4; Acts 3:1-16; Acts 5:12-16; Acts 9:32-34; Acts 10:38; Acts 14:8-10; Acts 19:11-12; Galatians 3:13-14; James 5:14-15; 1 Peter 2:24; 3 John 2; Jeremiah 17:14

Prayer Focus for the Month

- Pray for all men and rulers of the nations (1 Timothy 2:1-8; John 16:7-11)
- Pray for Israel and Peace in Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-9; Numbers 23:18-24)
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution (Acts 12:1-12; Isaiah 54:14-17)
- Pray for every Christian to serve God with willingness of heart and mind to do His will at all times
- (Psalm 110:1-3; Psalm 138:8; John 4:34; 1 Chronicles 28:9; 1 Chronicles 29:9,17-19)
- Pray for every Christian to desire to have and experience, in the new year, the PERFECT WILL of God only in all aspects of life
- (Hebrews 13:20-21; Romans 12:2; Colossians 4:12; Psalm 40:6-8)

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YESHUA CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Yeshua Christian Church is a purpose driven Church born by the will of God for the glorification of Jesus Christ and the blessing of mankind. It is the Church arm of Yeshua Trust – a Christian charity registered in the U.K. (Registered charity No. 1051006).

In addition to the GENERAL VISION for the Church of Jesus Christ which is clearly stated in Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-18, Yeshua Christian Church has been commissioned by God to fulfil the following specific vision:

- Build a people who are PERSONALLY fulfilled in Jesus Christ i.e. a people who are whole in Christ. This involves wholeness in their spirit, soul and body.

Scriptural reference: *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” (3 John 2).*

- Chart a path to personal fulfilment in Christ via the teaching of the uncompromised Word of God and the impartation of the Holy Spirit so that the people may understand not just the Word of God but also the Way of the Holy Spirit.

Scriptural reference: *“And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of Power; that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:4-5).*

- Arrive at the ultimate end where such people, having been built up and personally fulfilled in Christ, may become TRUE WORSHIPPERS who worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Scriptural reference: *“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.” (John 4:23-24).*

In a nutshell, therefore, the vision of Yeshua Christian Church is to build a people who are PERSONALLY FULFILLED in Christ Jesus via the Word and the Spirit to the ultimate end that they may become TRUE WORSHIPPERS of God.

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!



BIRTHDAY & WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



We wish all our members whose Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries fall within this month HAPPY CELEBRATIONS. May the Blessings of the Lord continue to abound over your lives and relationships in Jesus name.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Annual December Prayer & Fasting 2018:** The Fasting & Praying theme this year is: *“2020 - God Will Perfect It For You” (Psalm 138:8; Hebrews 13:20-21)*
- **Daily Prayer Network:** Remember to participate in our Daily Prayer Network by praying in the Spirit between 6-7 pm, wherever you may be, everyday during this month of Prayer & Fasting.
- **December Programme Schedule:** Please remember to pick up a copy of our programme schedule for this month if you are yet to do so.

PASTORAL COUNSELLING

Do you need sound Scriptural Counselling in any area of your life?

As it is written:

“For the priest’s lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.” (Malachi 2:7)

See the Senior Pastor to book an appointment.